



Practice to be assessed and included in the Guidelines

Number/code: OM/E13

Title: LIFE EXTENSION FOR STAFF UNIFORMS

Guidelines section:

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Description

Scottish Government research suggests that 50% of uniforms and textiles disposed of by organisations are re-usable without repair. If your staff wear uniforms, you should consider setting up a proactive return-of-uniform policy for when individuals leave your employment.

This will increase the supply of uniforms for re-use and save you purchasing new uniforms. A repair policy extends the lifetime of uniforms.

When uniforms are no longer needed, why not work with a growing number of charities that offer re-use services for textiles?

Recycling is the third most sustainable option for managing waste materials. For food and compostable packaging anaerobic digestion and composting can form part of the waste management plan.

Environmental benefits

The increasing of life reduces the environmental footprint of the uniforms.

Economic benefits

Longer duration of the uniforms implies the postponing of new purchases and to amortise the investment in a longer period.

Applicability and replicability potential

The practice can be easily replicated.

Source

[Resource Efficient Scotland](#) (p. 21)